PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshihiko HIJIKAT'A

Group Art Unit: 2855

Application No.: 10/614,197

Examiner: Miller

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING CRACKS IN HONEYCOMB

STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on them merits, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.